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For: RESIN COMPOUND FOR FABRICATING INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD, RESIN SHEET AND RESIN APPLIED-COPPER FOIL FOR FORMING INSULATION LAYER USING THE RESIN COMPOUND, AND COPPER-CLAD LAMINATE USING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 as follows:

4. (Amended) The resin compound used for fabricating the interlayer dielectric of the printed wiring board as set forth in Claim 2, wherein the polymers having crosslinkable functional groups within a molecule are any one or more of polyether sulfone resin having a hydroxyl group at a terminal, polyvinyl acetal resin having repeated hydroxyl groups within a molecule, and phenoxy resin.

